



ITW

Law Office of Michael A. Sanzo, LLC
Practice Limited to Patent Law

August 7, 2007

Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, MS Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Filing of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
Appl. No.: 10/539,285
371 date: December 16, 2005
Title: **Liquid Detergent and Cleaning Agent
Composition**
Inventor(s): Kottke, *et al.*
Our Ref: 7601/84333

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO/SB/08a (list of references);
3. References B1- B11, C1, C2; and
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due for the filing of the above documents. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency for this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No.7601/84333.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL A. SANZO, LLC

Michael A. Sanzo

Michael A. Sanzo
Reg. No. 36,912
Attorney for Applicants

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Kottke, *et al.*

Appl. No: 10/539,285

371 date: December 16, 2005

For: **Liquid Detergent and Cleaning
Agent Composition**



Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: C. Boyer

Atty. Dkt.: 7601/84333

Conf. No.: 2632

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the cited documents, with the exception of US patent references, are included herewith. In order to facilitate review by the Examiner, US patents, published US patent applications, or other English language documents were substituted for relevant foreign references whenever possible. Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of United States patent references, are also enclosed.

Applicants would also like to make the Examiner aware of copending applications 10/539,284 (filing or 371 date, June 16, 2005) and 11/301,330 (filing or 371 date, December 13, 2005).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned attorney submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document cited on the accompanying form:

Reference B6, published international patent application WO 95/02555, describes Boron-free encapsulated sodium percarbonate particles having improved storage stability. The particles are

useful as bleaching component additives. They comprise a sodium percarbonate core and sheath. An English language abstract corresponding to this reference is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C1 and a US counterpart patent (US 5,902,682) has already been made of record in this case.

Reference B7, published international patent application WO 97/43211, describes a method for stabilizing alkali percarbonate, especially in a detergent composition, using water-soluble salts capable of taking up water. Preferred salts are sodium acetate and tricitrate dihydrate. An English language abstract corresponding to this document is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C2.

Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over any of the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application. This statement should not be construed as a representation that more material information does not exist or that an exhaustive search of the relevant art has been made. Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/84333.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL A. SANZO, LLC



By

Michael A. Sanzo
Reg. No. 36,912
Attorney for Applicants

Date: August 7, 2007
15400 Calhoun Drive, Suite 125
Rockville, Md. 20855
(240)864-0915

PTO/SB/08a
Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number 10/539,285
Filing Date December 16, 2005
First Named Inventor Kottke, *et al.*
Art Unit 1751
Examiner Name C. Boyer

Sheet 1 of 3 Attorney Docket 7601/84333

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ²			
	A1	US-4,325,933	04-20-1982	Matsumoto, <i>et al.</i>	
	A2	US-5,695,679	12-09-1997	Christie, <i>et al.</i>	
	A3	US-5,935,708	08-10-1999	Schuetz, <i>et al.</i>	
	A4	US-6,194,368	02-27-2001	Waschenbach, <i>et al.</i>	
	A5	US-6,387,861	05-14-2002	Van Asperen, <i>et al.</i>	
	A6	US-6,521,583	02-18-2003	James, <i>et al.</i>	
	A7	20050239681	10-27-2005	Speckman, Horst-Dieter	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵				
	B1	CA 2326 560 A1	05-16-2001	Henkel Kommandit- gesellschaft		
	B2	EP 0 634 478	01-18-1995	Proctor & Gamble Co.		
	B3	EP 0 737 738	10-16-1996	Clean Tabs A/S		
	B4	GB 174,891	01-10-1922	Adolf Welter		
	B5	GB 1,466,799	03-09-1977	Interox		
	B6	WO 95/02555	01-26-1995	Degussa		
	B7	WO 97/43211	11-20-1997	Henkel Kommandit-		
	B8	WO 97/45524	12-04-1997	Proctor & Gamble		
	B9	WO 00/71666	11-30-2000	Unilever NV		

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

English Abstract for WO 97/43211, reference B7 above